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John J. Nestor et al. :

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 1998, for which a three-month extension of the period for response is requested in the attached transmittal so that the period expires on June 15, 1999, please enter the following amendment and accompanying declarations of Charles Dvorak, Yeun-Kwei Han, and Hans Maag (which are copies of those submitted but not entered in parent Application No. 08/453,223), and consider the following remarks.

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